

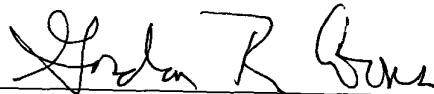
In re Appln. of Smith
Corres. to Int'l. Application No. PCT/GB00/01431

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 3-4, 8, and 10-19 have been amended to remove the multiple dependency of those claims. Claims 23 and 24 have been canceled as they do not confirm to U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. The amendments to the claims are shown on the attached document. An Abstract of the Disclosure is also enclosed on a separate sheet.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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